

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 383

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Freda L. Cunningham,
2007 Valedictorian of Fayette-Ware High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Freda L. Cunningham is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Fayette-Ware High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Freda Cunningham has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Cunningham has earned an exemplary grade point average while being named to the Principal's List and receiving the Perfect Attendance Award; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in numerous school clubs and organizations, she has served as President of the National Honor Society, Secretary of the Beta Club, and Treasurer of the Senior Class, in addition to being a member of the 4-H Club and the track team; and

WHEREAS, a member of Tennessee's League of Extraordinary Teens, Freda Cunningham has performed volunteer service by raising money for both the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the local Books from Birth program; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Cunningham is a U.S.A.A. National English Merit Award Winner, was named to the National Honor Roll and the National Society of High School Scholars, and appears in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Freda's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Freda Cunningham's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Freda Cunningham's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2007 Fayette-Ware High School Valedictorian, Freda L. Cunningham, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.